

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL COLLEGIATE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYMPOSIUM DRAFT AGENDA

Recognizing the unique potential for environmental science and health research from universities and colleges, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, along with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry/National Center for Environmental Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ATSDR/NCEH/CDC) will host the second annual Collegiate Environmental Science and Health Symposium to showcase student environmental and health research. Both agencies share common goals in protecting human health and the environment and realize the importance of research institutions and students who are our environmental stewards and leaders of tomorrow. The 2007 Symposium will showcase student environmental science and environmental health research from throughout the Southeast, including Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. Students will have the opportunity to present research to federal agencies, faculty, and students; participate in a poster session; and network with representatives from each agency. An informative Student Careers Workshop and a Grants/Contracts Workshop for faculty will be presented by various federal departments and agencies. The information shared at this event will serve to enlighten government agencies and students/faculty on various environmental perspectives, challenges, and opportunities.

November 14, 2007

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30–9:15 a.m.	Opening Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy Palmer – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator • Howard Frumkin – Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Keynote speaker – TBA
9:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Student Session begins in Rooms 254-255, 256-257, and 108
9:15–11:00 a.m.	Federal Grants/Contracts Workshop, Auditorium B
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Poster/Networking Lunch
1:30–1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45–3:45 p.m.	Keynote and Federal Career Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker – Irving McConnell, President, McConnell Group • Panelists representing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry/National Center for Environmental Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and United States Public Health Service
3:10–3:45 p.m.	Centers for Disease Control Tour, Building 19

